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## Q-integral and Basic Analogue of I-function

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### ABSTRACT

In this study, we have introduced an alternative definition of the basic analogue of a generalization of Fox's H-function in terms of I-function using q-Gamma function. This definition has been employed to obtain several results based on q-Integral. Also some special cases have also been discussed.

**Key words:** Basic analogue, I-function, q-integral

### INTRODUCTION

Saxena *et al.* (1983) introduced the following basic analogue of I-function in terms of the Mellin-Barnes type basic contour integral as:

$$I_{A_1, b_1}^{m, n} \left[ z; q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n} ; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, A_1} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, n} ; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, B_1} \end{matrix} \right] \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m G(q^{b_j - \beta_j s}) \prod_{j=1}^n G(q^{1 - a_j + \alpha_j s})}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left[ \prod_{j=m+1}^{B_1} G(q^{1 - b_j + \beta_j s}) \prod_{j=n+1}^{A_1} G(q^{a_j - \alpha_j s}) \right] G(q^{1-s}) \sin \pi s} ds \quad (1)$$

where,  $\alpha_j, \beta_j, \alpha_{ji}, \beta_{ji}$ , are real and positive,  $a_j, b_j, a_{ji}, b_{ji}$  are complex numbers and:

$$G(q^a) = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{a+n})^{-1} = \frac{1}{(q^a; q)_{\infty}}$$

where, L is contour of integration running from  $-i\infty$  to  $i\infty$  in such a manner that all poles of  $G(q^{b_j - \beta_j s})$  lie to right of the path and those of  $G(q^{1 - a_j + \alpha_j s})$  are to the left of the path.

Setting  $r = 1, A_1 = A, B_1 = B$ , we get q-analogue of H -function defined by Saxena *et al.* (1983) as follows:

$$H_{q, A, B}^{m, n} \left[ z; q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n} ; L, A_1 \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, n} ; L, B_1 \end{matrix} \right] \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m G(q^{b_j - \beta_j s}) \prod_{j=1}^n G(q^{1 - a_j + \alpha_j s})}{\prod_{j=m+1}^B G(q^{1 - b_j + \beta_j s}) \prod_{j=n+1}^A G(q^{a_j - \alpha_j s}) G(q^{1-s}) \sin \pi s} ds \quad (2)$$

Further, for  $r = 1, A_i = A, B_i = B, \alpha_j = \beta_j = 1, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, A, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, B$ , Eq. 2 reduces to the basic analogue of Meijer's  $G$  – function given by Saxena *et al.* (1983).

**MAIN RESULTS**

In this we establish an alternative definition of basic analogue of I-function by using  $q$ -gamma function.

We shall make use of  $I_q(\cdot)$  notation for basic analogue of I-function and the same is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & I_{q, A_i, B_i; r}^{m, n} \left[ z; q \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, A_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, n}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\
 &= (1-q)^{\sum_{i=1}^r n_i} - \sum_{t=1}^m b_t + m + n - 1 \sum_{i=1}^r \left[ \sum_{t=n+1}^{A_i} a_t - \sum_{t=m+1}^{B_i} b_t - A_j \right] \\
 & G(q)^{\sum_{i=1}^r A_i + B_i - (m+n-1)} I_{q, A_i, B_i; r}^{m, n} \\
 & \left[ z(1-q) \sum_{t=1}^m \beta_t - \sum_{t=1}^m \alpha_t + \sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \sum_{t=m+1}^{B_i} \beta_{ti} - \sum_{t=n+1}^{A_i} \alpha_{ti} \right\} \right. \\
 & \left. \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, A_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, n}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right. (1, 1) \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

**Proof:** To prove Eq. 3 we consider the expression:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & I_{q, A_i, B_i; r}^{m, n} \left[ z(1-q) \sum_{t=1}^m \beta_t - \sum_{t=1}^m \alpha_t + \sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \sum_{t=m+1}^{B_i} \beta_{ti} - \sum_{t=n+1}^{A_i} \alpha_{ti} \right\}; q \right. \\
 & \left. \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, A_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, n}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right. (1, 1) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m G(q^{b_j - \beta_j \rho}) \prod_{j=1}^n G(q^{1 - a_j + \alpha_j \rho})_{\pi z^{\rho} (1-q)} S \left[ \sum_{t=1}^m \beta_t - \sum_{t=1}^n \alpha_t + \sum_{i=1}^r \left[ \sum_{t=m+1}^{B_i} \beta_{ti} - \sum_{t=n+1}^{A_i} \alpha_{ti} \right] \right]}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=m+1}^{B_i} G(q^{1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} \rho}) \prod_{j=n+1}^{A_i} G(q^{a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} \rho}) G(q^{\rho}) G(q^{1-\rho}) \right\} \sin \pi \rho} ds
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

On multiplying Eq. 4 by:

$$(1-q)^{\sum_{i=1}^r A_i - \sum_{t=1}^m b_t + m + n - 1 + \sum_{i=1}^r \left[ \sum_{t=n+1}^{A_i} a_t - \sum_{t=m+1}^{B_i} b_t - A_i \right]} \times G(q)^{\sum_{i=1}^r A_i + B_i - (m+n-1)}$$

and making use of the following identity given by Askey (1978):

$$\Gamma_q(x) = \frac{G(q^x)}{(1-q)^{x-1} G(q)}; |q| < 1$$

the left hand side takes the form:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m G(q^{b_j-\beta_j s}) \prod_{j=1}^n G(q^{1-a_j+\alpha_j s})}{(1-q)^{b_j-\beta_j s-1} G(q) (1-q)^{a_j-\alpha_j s-1} G(q)} \pi z^s ds \\ & \sum_{i=1}^r \left[ \frac{\prod_{j=m+1}^{B_i} G(q^{1-b_j+\beta_j s})}{(1-q)^{-b_j+\beta_j s} G(q)} \times \frac{\prod_{j=n+1}^{A_i} G(q^{a_j-\alpha_j s})}{(1-q)^{a_j-\alpha_j s-1} G(q)} \times \frac{G(q^s)}{(1-q)^{s-1} G(q)} \times \frac{G(q(1-s)\sin \pi s)}{(1-q)^{-1} G(q)} \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(q^{b_j-\beta_j s}) \times \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(q^{1-a_j+\alpha_j s}) \pi z^s ds}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left[ \prod_{j=m+1}^{B_i} \Gamma(q^{1-b_j+\beta_j s}) \times \prod_{j=n+1}^{A_i} \Gamma(q^{a_j-\alpha_j s}) \times \Gamma(q^s) \times \Gamma(q^{1-s}) \sin \pi s \right]} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & I_{q, A_i, B_i; r}^{m, n} \left[ z; q \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}; (a_{j_i}, \alpha_{j_i})_{n+1, A_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}; (b_{j_i}, \beta_{j_i})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(q^{b_j-\beta_j s}) \times \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(q^{1-a_j+\alpha_j s}) \pi z^s ds}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left[ \prod_{j=m+1}^{B_i} \Gamma_q(1-b_j + \beta_j s) \times \prod_{j=n+1}^{A_i} \Gamma_q(\alpha_{j_i} - \alpha_{j_i} s) \times \Gamma_q(s) \times \Gamma_q(s-q) \sin \pi s \right]} \end{aligned}$$

If we take  $r = 1, A_i = A, B_i = B$ , we get the following well know basic analogue of Fox's H-function (Saxena and Kumar, 1995):

$$\begin{aligned} & H_{q, A, B}^{m, n} \left[ z; q \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1, A_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma_q(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma_q(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s) \pi z^s ds}{\prod_{j=m+1}^{B_i} \Gamma_q(1 - a_j \alpha_j s) \prod_{j=n+1}^{A_i} \Gamma_q(a_j - \alpha_j s) \Gamma_q(s) \Gamma_q(1-s) \sin \pi s} \end{aligned}$$

**3 q-integral of Basic analogue of I-function:** In this section we establish few number of results based on q-integral defined by Jackson (1904).

**Theorem 1:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 y^{-\rho} (1-xy)^{\rho-\sigma-1} I_{q, A_i, B_i; r}^{m, n} \left[ xy; q \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}; (a_{j_i}, \alpha_{j_i})_{n+1, A_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}; (b_{j_i}, \beta_{j_i})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ & = \Gamma_q(\rho - \sigma) I_{q, A_i + 1, B_i; r}^{m, n+1} \left[ x; q \left| \begin{matrix} (\rho, 1)(a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}; (a_{j_i}, \alpha_{j_i})_{n+1, A_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}; (b_{j_i}, \beta_{j_i})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right. (\sigma, 1) \right] \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

**Proof:** Consider the L.H.S of (Eq. 3):

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 y^{-\rho} (1-xy)^{\rho-\sigma-1} \\ & = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma_q(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma_q(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s) \pi z^s ds}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=m+1}^{B_i} \Gamma_q(1 - a_j \alpha_j s) \prod_{j=n+1}^{A_i} \Gamma_q(a_j - \alpha_j s) \times \Gamma_q(s) \times \Gamma_q(1-s) \sin \pi s \right\}} d_q(y) \\ & = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma_q(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma_q(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s) \pi z^s ds}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=m+1}^{B_i} \Gamma_q(1 - a_j \alpha_j s) \prod_{j=n+1}^{A_i} \Gamma_q(a_j - \alpha_j s) \times \Gamma_q(s) \times \Gamma_q(1-s) \sin \pi s \right\}} \\ & \int_0^1 y^{\rho-\sigma} (1-xy)^{\rho-\sigma-1} d_q(y) \end{aligned}$$

Since, It is well known that Jackson (1904):

$$\beta_a(t,s) = \int_0^1 x^{t-1} (1-xy)_q^{\sigma-1} d_q(x)$$

Hence, makes the form:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma_q(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma_q(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s) \pi x^\sigma ds}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=m+1}^{\beta_i} \Gamma_q(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} s) \prod_{j=n+1}^{\alpha_i} \Gamma_q(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} s) \Gamma_q(s) \Gamma_q(1-s) \sin \pi s \right\}} \beta(1-\rho-s, \rho-\sigma)$$

Since, by Jackson (1904):

$$\beta_a(t,s) = \frac{\Gamma_q(s) \Gamma_q(t)}{\Gamma_q(s+t)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma_q(b_j - \beta_j s) \Gamma_q(1-\rho+s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma_q(1-a_j + \alpha_j s) \pi x^\sigma ds}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=m+1}^{\beta_i} \Gamma_q(1-b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} s) \Gamma_q(1-\sigma+s) \prod_{j=n+1}^{\alpha_i} \Gamma_q(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} s) \Gamma_q(s) \Gamma_q(1-s) \sin \pi s \right\}} \Gamma_q(\rho-\sigma)$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

Similarly we can easily prove the following theorems.

**Theorem 2:**

$$\int_0^1 x^{\rho-1} (1-xy)^{\sigma-1} I_{q, A_1, B_1; r}^{m, n} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, A_1} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, n}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, B_1} \end{matrix} \right] d_q(x)$$

$$= \int_a(\sigma) I_{q, A_1+1, B_1; r}^{m, n+1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (1-\rho, 1)(a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, A_1} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, n}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, B_1}(\sigma, 1) \end{matrix} \right]$$
(6)

**Theorem 3:** Recently a definition for q-analogue of Euler's definition for Gamma function has been given by Kac and Chebing (2002) as:

$$\Gamma_q(t) = \int_0^{\infty/1-q} x^{t-1} E_q^{-qx} d_q(x) \quad \text{by V.Kac (3)}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty/1-q} x^{t-1} y^{-\sigma} E_q^{-xy} I_{q, A_1, B_1; r}^{m, n} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, A_1} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, B_1} \end{matrix} \right] d_q(x)$$

$$= I_{q, A_1+1, B_1; r}^{m, n+1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (\alpha, 1)(a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, A_1} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, n}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, B_1}(\sigma, 1) \end{matrix} \right]$$
(7)

**Special cases:** If we take  $r = 1, A_1 = A, B_1 = B$  in theorems, we get the well-known results of basic analogue of Fox's H-function (Saxena and Kumar, 1995).

## CONCLUSION

In this study, we have obtained some results for basic analogues of I-function. These results are quite general in nature and reduce to corresponding results for G and H- functions and their several special cases. Thus these results can be applied to various problems of mathematical physics.

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